

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Claims 10 and 12 are cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer, so that Applicants may proceed according to allowance of Claims 1-9. Claim 11 was cancelled previously. Claims 1-9 remain in this case.

Notwithstanding cancellation of the aforementioned Claims, Applicants respectfully maintain that none of the cited references, whether taken alone or in any combination, disclose or suggest Applicants' invention, as claimed.

As Claims 1-9 were allowed by the Examiner previously and Claims 10-12 have been cancelled, withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections under §§ 112, Second Paragraph, 102(b) and 103(a) is appropriate.

Applicants have made a good faith attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested. If there is any further point requiring attention, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' counsel at (646) 265-1468.

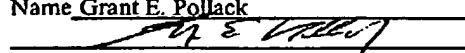
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